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## Government of Madras.

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**Travelling Allowances.**

No. 44. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 29th October 1875, No. 4347:—

Leave and Allowances.

Read the under-mentioned papers:—

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2. His Honor in Council takes the opportunity at the same time to declare that the intention and the spirit of the rule contained in the Notification, No. 929, of the 5th February 1874, are opposed to the grant of halting allowances to an officer for a halt within five miles from his headquarters, and desires that every local Government and Administration will enforce the rule accordingly.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*11th November* 1875.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the other departments of the Government of India, to all local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller-General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Mint Master, Calcutta, to all Accountants-General, and to the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1875, No. 2178.

Communicated to all departments for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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W. B. Mackenzie

Asst. to
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